

REFERENCE TITLE: **highway user revenue fund uses**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE IX,
SECTION 14, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF
VEHICLE, USER AND GASOLINE AND DIESEL TAX RECEIPTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:

3 1. Article IX, section 14, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
5 Governor:

6 14. Use and distribution of vehicle, user and
7 gasoline and diesel tax receipts

8 Section 14. A. No moneys derived from fees, excises, or
9 license taxes relating to registration, operation, or use of
10 vehicles on the public highways or streets or to fuels or any
11 other energy source used for the propulsion of vehicles on the
12 public highways or streets, shall be expended for other than
13 ~~highway and street~~ TRANSPORTATION purposes, including THE
14 FOLLOWING:

15 1. The cost of administering the state highway system and
16 the laws creating such fees, excises, or license taxes. ,

17 2. Statutory refunds and adjustments provided by law. ,

18 3. Payment of principal and interest on highway and
19 street bonds and obligations. ,

20 4. Expenses of state enforcement of traffic laws and
21 state administration of traffic safety programs. ,

22 5. Payment of costs of publication and distribution of
23 THE Arizona highways magazine. ,

24 6. State costs of construction, reconstruction,
25 maintenance or repair of public highways, streets or bridges. ,

26 7. Costs of rights-of-way acquisitions and expenses
27 related ~~thereto~~, TO THOSE ACQUISITIONS.

28 8. Roadside development. ,~~and~~

29 9. For distribution to counties, incorporated cities and
30 towns to be used by them solely for ~~highway and street~~
31 TRANSPORTATION purposes, including costs of rights-of-way
32 acquisitions and expenses related ~~thereto~~ TO THOSE ACQUISITIONS,
33 construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, AND roadside
34 development, of county, city and town roads, streets, and
35 bridges and payment of principal and interest on highway and
36 street bonds.

37 B. As long as the total highway user revenues derived
38 equals or exceeds the total derived in the fiscal year ending
39 June 30, 1970, the state and any county shall not receive from
40 such revenues for the use of each and for distribution to cities
41 and towns, fewer dollars than were received and distributed in
42 such fiscal year.

1 C. This section shall not apply to moneys derived from
2 the automobile license tax imposed under section 11 of THIS
3 article ~~IX of the Constitution of Arizona~~.

4 D. All moneys collected in accordance with this section
5 shall be distributed as provided by law.

6 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
7 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
8 Arizona.